



# Bo Obama

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Bo is the Obama family's dog.

**Breed:** Portuguese water dog

**Family:** President Barack Obama, First Lady Michelle Obama, Malia and Sasha Obama

**Unofficial title:** First Dog of the United States

**Birth:** Bo was born in the fall of 2008 in Texas.

**First Day at the White House:** April 14, 2009

**Hobbies:** Playing on the White House lawn and going on walks with the Obama family

**Goal as First Dog:** Make friends with foreign dignitaries

**Favorite exercise:** Running (and then napping near the Obama girls)

**Favorite food:** Tomatoes – or toys

## Did you know?

- Bo's name came from two different places: Mrs. Obama's father's nickname was "Diddley" and Malia and Sasha's cousins have a cat named Bo – and another cat named Diddley.
- Bo was a gift to the Obama family from Senator Ted Kennedy and his wife, Vicki.
- Even though Bo is a Portuguese water dog, he doesn't know how to swim.